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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Temporary Street Closure River Bend Drive @ Roxbury Drive**

**EL PASO, Texas** – Effective **Monday, May 16, 2016**, the intersection of River Bend Drive at Roxbury Drive will be closed to allow the El Paso Water Improvement District #1 to replace an aging irrigation line that runs beneath River Bend Drive.

The week-long closure will allow for the replacement of a corroded irrigation line discovered during the on-going construction of the River Bend Hike and Bike and Trail.

The River Bend Hike and Bike project managed by the City's Capital Improvement Department supports the development of a pedestrian and bicycle corridor along River Bend from Turnstone to Frontera drives. The trail will be lined with trees for shade cover. The \$1,255,574 corridor will improve the visual image of this West El Paso neighborhood, while enhancing connectivity to several neighborhoods, Braden Aboud Park and Zach White Elementary School.

Proper traffic control measures and signage marking the detours will be in place throughout the closure. The detours and closure schedule may be modified due to any unforeseen event or weather conditions. Digital message boards are in place to notify the traveling public of the planned closure.

The project is part of the City of El Paso's commitment to enhance El Paso's regional comprehensive transportation system.

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